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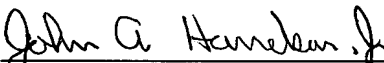
After entry of the amendments, claims 8 and 34-100 are pending. Claims 1-7, and 9-33 have been canceled. Claims 34-100 have been added. The basis for claims 34-100 can be found, for example, on page 7, line 21 to page 11, line 43, page 27, line 10 to page 28, line 4, and Figure 2.

The specification is amended to update the priority claim.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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